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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans)
THROUGH : Acting Chief, DPD *v.b.*
SUBJECT : Firewal Proposal for OXCART

25X1A 1. Firewal's OXCART proposal for the development of two (2) complete
25X1A environmental control systems for OXCART is attached as Enclosure #1. The
25X1A total cost of Firewal's development program is [REDACTED] including fee.
25X1A The scheduled time for completion of this development program is fifteen
25X1A months. The Firewal proposal has been endorsed by Brig. Gen. Don Flickinger
25X1A and [REDACTED] who recommend it highly to the DD/P for acceptance.

25X1A 2. A cost summary of the [REDACTED] Firewal proposal is attached as
25X1A Enclosure #2. It is noted that [REDACTED] of this amount is devoted to an
25X1A environmental test facility. [REDACTED]
25X1A Have been asked to determine if a governmental facility now in existence may
25X1A meet the requirements of the Firewal program. [REDACTED] of Firewal,
25X1A however, strongly recommends that the test facility at Firewal be approved.

25X1A 3. Please advise if the DD/P wishes to convene a meeting to discuss the
25X1A Firewal proposal with [REDACTED] of Firewal, and Brig. Gen. Flickinger.
25X1A If the DD/P concurs in employing Firewal as a prime contractor to Project
25X1A Headquarters, action will be taken to initiate a Program Approval request and
25X1A to negotiate a contract with Firewal. The FY 1960 budget contains the sum of
25X1A [REDACTED] for an OXCART environmental control system.

4. Attached as Enclosure #3 is a copy of a Firewal report, "Environmental
Control Study X6000" (GUS-0371) for the DD/P's information and file.

SIGNED

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Enclosures:

1. Proposal OXC-0137
2. Summary of Costs relating to OXC-0137
3. Firewal Report X6000 (GUS-0371)

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